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Dear Examiner Lu:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal and Applicants' Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview for U.S. Patent Application 10/750,418. If you have any questions, I may be reached at the above telephone number.

Best regards,

Christopher J. Cronin  
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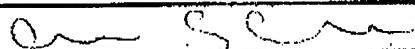
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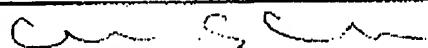
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DEVICE MANAGEMENT IN ELECTRONICS  
MANUFACTURING

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**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 03, 2005 and the telephonic Examiner interview of January 10, 2006, Applicants hereby submit their statement of the substance of the interview.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action of November 3, 2005 and telephone interview of January 10, 2006.

In the Interview, Applicants and the Examiner discussed Roberson, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,221,163) and Bosher et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,615,908). Applicants proposed to incorporate claim 2 into claim 1 and argued that there was no motivation to combine the teachings of Roberson, Jr. et al. and Bosher et al. because Bosher et al. is for different purposes (col. 12, Ins. 11-19 of Bosher et al.). The Examiner disagreed saying that there is no structural difference between claim 1 and the combined teachings of Roberson, Jr. et al. and Bosher et al. The Examiner further said that Bosher et al. taught a nitrogen generator for generating nitrogen.

A Notice of Appeal and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time are being contemporaneously submitted with the response along with the associated fees. Otherwise, it is not believed that any fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,



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